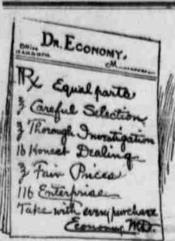
Hopkinsville Kentuckian.



That is easy to take, within reach of the poorest, and is warranted to cure the worst ease of worn out pocket of the firm as he appeared in the door to be notified of this, Thurston-s book in existence.

Equal parts of Selection, Thorough investigation, onest Dealing, air Prices and Enterprise and you have the great trade

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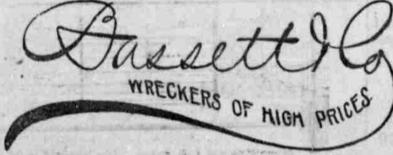
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Our Mr. Bassett is now in New York papers and documents. and you can depend on his

of the market and CAREFUL SELEC-TION of all lines-

In hunting for trade is the same in '93 as it QSST G was in '92, the same as D always before. "Best Goods-Fairest Prices. From any shelf, counter or table in the store we can convince you of this.

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NO FORMALITY WAS OMITTED. But the Country Marshal Read His War: Will God give back again, somewhere, some day,

ective Witte tells a funny story of a case that happened while he was in Chicago. A country marshal came in his jurisdiction for embezziement, fle called at police headquarters, stated his case, but spurned all proffers of assistance from the detectives, saying that he didn't want any detectives to "ring in" on his cases, and he guessed they couldn't give him any "p'inters" anyway. A friend of his was to point ough the glass door of the atney's office the man wanted, and Mr. Marshal was to go in and arrest

The scheme worked beautifully. The marshal greeted his man with the self-satisfied feeling with which a cat plays with its captive mouse before making a meal of it, and allowed that his prossective prisoner wasn't expecting him. He then deliberately took out the warrant and read it with many a flourish. Then folding it, he said: "You are my prisoner, sir; come with me."

"Well, I guess not," said the man, the look of surprise on his face turn-ing to a broad grin of mirth.

"Why, a-a-ain't you Smith, who is wanted up in Mossville for embezzle-"No, sir: I'm his attorney," replied the supposed prisoner. "Mr. Smith is the gentisman who got up and went out while you were reading the war-

A Counterfeiter's Shift for Passing Off a

A stockbroker, who was on his way to Brighton recently, observed that one of his fellow-passengers was close-ly regarding him, and after a time the man came over to him and asked:

"Didn't I see you in Manchester in The broker wasn't in Manchester that year, but thinking to humor the stranger, he replied in the affirmative. "Don't you remember handing a poor devil half a dollar one night in front of

"Well, I'm the chap. I was hard up, out of work and ready to commit sul-cide. That money made a new man of me. By one lucky shift and another I worth twenty-five thousand "Ah! glad to hear it."

"And now I want you to take five dol-lars in the place of that half-dollar. I caunot feel easy until the debt is paid."

The broker protested and objected, but finally, just to humor the man, he took

\*Peace? Ah so little who com

What anguish ranks me so!

Through streaming eyes the way I am to go,
It is too dark to know.

Be in that heart so torn and rent as mine?

I would for comfort I could know that He Forbears to shifte me if I do not smile; It will be ever soon—the weeping—so He will forbear, I know.

And when, as days wear on, I shall have gain a Strength from His strength, and quietness I shall be still, regretful that I pained Some other heart, may be, with my despais Not ease, nor rest, but less of angulah so Me gives at last, I know.

Then if He gives again, somewhere, some day, Mine own that I so loved, and so soon lost It half seems I possessed not—O I may In repossession so forget the cost And grice of [oy]—He may compensate so;

He may—He will, I know.

—Clars M. Greene, in Christian at Work.

VANTWILLER'S WILL

How Its Loss Affected a Trusted

I got up at seven o'clock that morning, took breakfast at my accustomed restaurant, and at nine-Co., a very rich banking house represented in both Berlin and New York. For five years I had been Vantwiller's quainted me with his most private af-fairs. In a business way, of course, I that packet of documents, and twice I mean. He was just the man to need a confidential clerk. Old, and every day in danger of failing ill, he was become and a violent throbbing began in my The stranger withdraw, and avery thing might have ended then and there ing just a little forgetful. Some hadn't ascertained that the "fiver" was hadn't ascertained that the "fiver" was a counterfelt, and that he was four dollars of packet.—Yankee Blade.

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"Why, Thurs'! What's the trouble? You are as white as a ghoat. Haven't you got the will?"

"Yor Hoaven's sake, don't talk so get "Yor Hoaven's sake, don't talk so get "Yor Hoaven's sake, don't talk so get "Yor Blaven's sake, don't talk so get "Y

er's affairs, and received a most generous salary for the position. As I said, I arrived at my office at half-past nine. I entered the door, crossed over the room and hung my asked Rollins, in a very cold, business sack coat on the nail in a little closet like tone which went straight through adjoining the office. In a moment I was into my duster and busy with the usual morning correspondence.

man, do you realize what has happened At half after ten one of the office boys to me?" eame in to tell ne that Vantwiller, Sr.,
was coming down. I got down from sickly smile. my chair and went over to his desk, a very elaborate and handsome piece of furniture. I arranged his papers, fixed his chair and turned to greet the head his chair and turned to greet the head

"Good morning, Mr. Thurston," said
he. "Did you receive my note last
speaking quickly and excitedly. "Give
speaking quickly and excitedly. "Give

"Well, after I have glanced over the letters please lock the door and have you'll grant me this, won't you? It the keeper instructed to admit no one may save my reputation."

This he attered as he put his hand into his pocket and drew forth a large trembling, and that anxiety and fear Russia leather pocketbook stuffed with were stamped on my face. Ned Rollins "I will call you in fifteen minutes," We had long ago promised to aid each he continued, "and we will settle the other in times of trouble. Perhaps it

business I mentioned last evening." I returned to my desk, and began to which made him remember that look over the New York Herald. When promise. the quarter of an hour was up, I "Well, I'll do as you say, but it's glanced over to where Vantwiller was only for you that I would do it. Go seated. He was still busy with his letters. Presently he took up a piece of and report to me by seven to-night. paper and examined it most carefully. Will be waiting here for you. After that, if you cannot find it, of course you hour, and soon forty minutes had know what must be done." passed. I do actually believe the old Somehow or other, I got down into man forgot that such a person as I was the street, and back to my office. As I in the room. Had it been anyone else ran upstairs my manner must have 1 would have interrupted him by a alarmed the office boy, for he followed pleasant remark or so, but I knew the me into the room. man my employer was. I had tried it "Is anything the matter with Mr. once before and never forgot the inci-

at him in a sort of half-interest deal more sharply than was necessary. ed manner, my mind dwelling on the At the same time I showed him out fact that he would not live much long rather unceremoniously, and locked His appearance readily spoke the door after him. that. I began to wonder what disposition he would make of his wealth, for

to my desk

"No, nothing," I answered, a good

For two hours I made a most vigor-

Thus I san staring down into the

me very pleasantly, and said:

"Why! You here, Thurston; I thought

you were going to Tarrytown this af-

I felt as though some one had struck

"Are you ill, sir?" said he. "What's

"Mr. Vantwiller," I blurted out, "I

"Lost my will! What do you mean,

"Yes, I have lost it. This morning.

when you gave it to me, I swear to you

A very queer look came into Vant-

"In your desk?" I mumbled. And then

he had thrust the will in his desk.

sir, is locked up in my desk.

dance, and the floor to rock.

fairly staggered. Vantwiller saw it.

tion he would make of his wealth, for ous search for that missing document. he was very rich, and whether there I ransacked the closet, overturned and would be the usual fight over his for- pried into every nook and corner of my tune. At twenty minutes past eleven, Mr. Vantwiller laid down his paper. "Mr. Thurston," said he, "I have e

only one who knows the contents of the banker's cabinet.

This document must, of course, be kept or and a feet that I felt better. My mind besary that he should have it to-day. If confess my defeat, and meet the punhe is out, give it to Mr. Rollins, his ishment due me. clerk, with instructions to have it delivered to him as soon as possible." street, with my mind in no pleasant

tant papers, in the pocket of my street aprang up and looked more carefully. woman we coat, hanging in the closet. I went Good Heavens! It was Vantwiller's. first child. back to my desk to finish the morning's It stopped at our door, the banker debusiness, intending to deliver the will seended and entered the building. My on my way up town, that afternoon. I breath actually seemed to leave my had hardly resumed my work when body. I understood it perfectly. Roi-Mr. Vantwiller requested me to go on lins, repenting of his action in allowing some errand for him. The nature of me a moment in which to discover the it is immaterial. It was only down- will, had notified Vantwiller of its

As I returned, I heard laughter in would enter the room, see me before the office. Upon entering I noticed him, and, knowing all, would either They were just preparing to leave for stood ready for the volley. The door and laughing I went over to the closet to change my duster for my sack coat. As I did so I felt for the papers in my pocket. They were there all right.

Before leaving I turned at the door to bid the banker good day; but he was me. My surprise was so great, and the to interrupt him. So I closed the door after me and descended into the street | the matter with you?" I stopped at a restaurant to get a uncheon, and then started for Nas- have lost your will." san street, where Mr. Brunson's office was. I was in no particular hurry, sir?" having the entire afternoon in which to deliver the important document, and so I sauntered along slowly, making plans for the rest of the day, and thinking over the conversation I had had that to Brunson's clerk, the —" norning with Mr. Vantwiller. I had not far to go, however, and soon ar-rived at the lawyer's office. I sent up comprehended the situation. "That my card and awaited a reply. It came, will. saying that Mr. Brunson was not in. That's just what I came back here for, but that the clerk would attend to to deliver it to Brunson myself."

to deliver it to Brunson myself." everything. The clerk happened to be "How d'ye do, Thurs'!" he exclaimed as I entered. "So the old man has I knew that I was falling, and then—made his will! Mr. Brunson told me oblivion. I had fainted. oblivion. I had fainted. about it this morning. Oh! Yes! That's all right! I'll attend to everything. Just hand it over to me. it was explained to me. When I had Brunson won't be back until to-mor-

row morning. Unexpected business, you know. How's your sister? Heard from her lately?" While he was saying this, I had taken the bundle of papers out of my pocket. I stood with them in my hand waiting

for him to finish. "Yes, Vantwiller has made his will," replied I, ignoring his last question. "Will you please give this document Will you please give this document to Mr. Brunson in the-or-that is, when I find it. Why! I surely put it in with these papers. Where in the dence can it be? Let me see, now. I'll go over the package again. No! My heavens, man, the will is not there!" turning had met me, and the rest I

against the window easing. Moment by moment the realization of what had happened became more vivid.

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Do-Do! -I -don't-know, Why,

"I think I do, Thurston," this with ;

"You have lost one of

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# ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOLKLORE AND CRIME.

Strange Superstitions That Influence Crimmals.

Ghastly Implements Employed by Thieves in Their Neinrions Business-The Dend Man's Hand and the Corpse-Candle.

and I had always been great friends. was the helpless way I looked at him supposed to overpower with sleep those Hungary. plements employed by thieves, says the on them, Transport says:
Pall Mall Budget. "Excellent results have

the county Meath, and, to quote a con-temporary account of the affair, "they entered the house armed with a dead good deal of curiosity and interest to believing that a candle so placed will method of discrimination in favor of the not be seen by any but those by whom long distance as against the short dis-It is used, and also that if a candle in a tance traveler in the world. The varidead man's hand be introduced in a ous zones or circles within which corhouse it will prevent those who may be tain fares are charged are fixed by reg

hind them." pried into every nook and corner of my desk, and examined the top of my employer's. The inside I could not see, it being locked. In a moment of impanies to lodge in a public house ing come to lodge in a public house in number of travelers averaged 6,000,000 wery important errand for you to perform to-day; draw a chair up to the desk, and I will explain."

I did as he bade. To make a long story short, the old gentleman had made his will. He acquainted me with its contents and desired that I convey it to his lawyer, on my way home that a fingers with some unguent, and the situation in which I was afternoon.

I did as he bade. To make a long story short, the old gentleman had made his will. He acquainted me with into a chair. My face was streaming with sweat, due to my constant search into a chair. My face was streaming to his lawyer, on my way home that afternoon.

I did as he bade. To make a long time a public house into a chair time and despired the first year of the cone annually. In the first year of the cone mission to pass the night by the first, tariff the number of travelers averaged 6,000,000 with a view to robbing it, asked permission to pass the night by the first, tariff the number of travelers averaged 6,000,000 with a view to robbing it, asked permission to pass the night by the first year of the cone annually. In the first year of the cone annually. afternoon.

"Mr. Thurston," he concluded, "I hope you appreciate the position in which I was which I have placed you. You are the which I have placed you. You are the thing went round and round. It was household was not asleep.

SAVEO BY HIS HOPES.

absolutely secret until I am dead. came calmer, and I could face the situ- vailed in Belgium. Not far from Bailmany, and it is noteworthy that Mex- load to haul. He handed me the document, which mood, I can assure you. Suddenly I ican thieves have been known to carry at once put among the other impor- saw a carriage coming down town. I with them the left hand and arm of a the ice he first thought to put off hand-

which, although common throughout in the same track where he had hauled Europe, seems to have been more gen- the rest, so he went a little above. eral in Germany than any other counstairs, but I was gone about half as loss. And here the banker was now, sian government of Kursk murdered a holdback on his way upstairs. In one minute he girl in order to make candles of her violently with the whip. At the same that the banker was entertaining send me out like a dog or have me ar- petrators of robberies invisible, but to sink with it, but when the horse has there with him, and all were laughing heartily. The old gentleman appeared very jolly. His mind was even the wind was even the control of the seventeenth of the peared very jolly. His mind was ev- on the corridor outside. In ten seconds and eighteenth centuries we find ex- the shore with the reins. There ergoing one of those nu- the blow came. I braced myself against press mention made of penalties against stopped and the man got up. merous relaxations so frequent in him. my desk, drew four deep breaths, and a crime the motive of which was the When he looked back the top of the son; and while they were talking opened. Vantwiller came in, gazed at ing candles." This superstition has fig- ing out of the hole in the ice. He says ured in many a trial, and seems to be, that he had rather lose the wood than even to the present day, implicitly go near the hole again. It is frozen in leed, it was suggested that the Whitechapel murders were instigated by this idea-a theory which the celebrated Dr. so engressed in his attention to his revulsion of feeling so terrible, that I Bloch, a member of the Austrian reichsrath, was induced to support. An inoccurred during the trial of the German thief, Theodore Unger, who was exewas brought out in evidence that a regular traffic existed for the supply of these grewsome implements of the burthe criminal invisible, this grim light papers. When I was about to give it has more than once done the reverse,

-to reflect that there are people now living who may travel by continuous Good Hope. The plan of a "pan-Amer-ican" railway to connect the South willer himself at my side Very soon American systems, through Central as to the origin of the shell mounds America, with the systems of Mexico gone downstairs on the errand, after having placed the will in the pocket of my street coat, Vantwiller remembered something he wished to see in the document. He went to make the first than the control of the coats of the coat ment. He went to my pocket, took and Mackenzie valleys, and it is not the will out and returned to his desk very hard to believe that these may While he was looking it over, the two ultimately be extended across the friends I had seen entered, and in the Rockies to the Ukon valley in Alaska, hurry and excitement of the moment, and continued finally to the narrow and shallow Behring straits, across which a ticed me, and, soon after, he departed with his guests. The fact had not come to him that he had entirely forgotten soon have become an accomplished fact, about it until late that afternoon. He and the link from Constantinople to at once returned down town to give Egypt may be expected quite confithe document to his lawyer, and on re-turning had met me, and the rest I ments in Africa the construction of a road from Egypt to the Cape ought to lament because men no longer dance I need hardly say that Vantwiller be realized within twenty-five years. Hostesses have for a long time been at rapidly grew worse. His mind conhave been built, and electricity or some still more powerful motive forceswill fornians and Puget sound denizens

ZONE SYSTEM IN HUNGARY. Official Figures show It Is a Complete

ernment adopted the zone system of rates for railroad fares. The principle involved a large reduction in rates, especially to long-distance travelers. With Budn-Pesth as a center, the circumfer ence of the first zone was about one hundred miles away, the second two hun-One of the most curious and strange dred, and so on to the extreme limits of hases of superstition is that which re- Hungary. Only a slight reduction in rate lates to the criminal classes. The was made in the first zone, much larger mystic code which regulates the lives in the second, and increasingly larger of these enemies of society is in many in the outer zones. The gross reduction cases a survival of fetichism of the old- was in the neighborhood of sixty per

ly enters on his enterprise occasionally tically in the center of the country. carrying with him "a dead man's Railroad men everywhere declared the hand"-taken from one who had died plan foredoomed to failure, even where

urally an invaluable adjunct to the im- tem have been published. Commenting

"Excellent results have, according t Some years ago an attempted robbery the official figures just published, been was made by burglars on an estate in shown by the working of the zone sys nan's hand, with a lighted candle in it, this, the most daring and systematic asleep from awakening. The inmates however, were alarmed; the robbers greater the distance from the capital fled, leaving the dead man's hand be traveled. The system has been greatly Many similar stories are told of the appreciated by the people living in the

weird implement of the robber's trade, started back he thought he wouldn't go

Shell Mounds of Fiorida A ship's officer who has spent much

Three years ago the Hungarian gov-

est kind. Believing tenaciously in the cent. Hungary was an ideal place for dread efficacy of certain ghastly charms trying the plan, as all roads run to and incantations, the malefactor bold- Buda-Pesth and the city itself was prac-

a violent death. Such a charm being the conditions were as favorable as in who come under its influence, it is nat- The first official figures on the sys

The story comes up from below the Therefore, in conveying it to Mr. ation with a little more equanimity. I leui, in West Flanders, a thief was capcity, says the Lewiston (Mc.) Journal, Brunson, you will of course, use every granced at the clock. In a very short tured on whom was found the foot of a about a man who attempted to cross used, when engaged in his robberies, for swamped, together with his team. He

omes from Bombay. In August a cuted at Magdeburg in 1810, when it of the steamer in Bombay pusay was glar's trade. But, instead of making her up for lost when he received inbe found. Her owner had quite giver telligence from England that the cat had made her appearance at her old and caused him to be brought to justice. Liverpool home on the 25th of October as calm and collected as though a trip dinary course of her life. The facts are Cape Town by Continuous Rail.

It adds something to the zest of life there is no reason to doubt their sub-

river twists about in an extraordinary the news of the fall of Troy to their home cities by lights on the mountain

English society is raising a national would naturally go to London by fast cussed that a dancing agency be estab-Alaskan and Siberian express. If they lished similar to such institutions in Green—"How is it, Gray, that you are always advising everybody to marring a wife yourself?" Gray—"Because, my boy, I'm too much of a gentleman to help myself until everybody less is supplied."—Boston Transcript.

Stress of business, which, owing to the firm, was enormous, you got the will?"

You are as white as a ghost. Haven't you are as white as a ghost. Haven't you got the will?"

"Yor Heaven's sake, don't talk so long the firm was competently managed by his two reputation of the firm, was enormous, you got the will?"

"Yor Heaven's sake, don't talk so long the passage in two or three days from the west coast of Ireland to the large number of elerks employed in the banking house. My business was the always does write.—German the banking house. My business was to strend to the correspondence of the old gentleman, and to answer business last in short, I conducted the bank-fore I came here."

Alaskan and cheering trying the passage in two or three days from the west coast of Ireland to Labrador or Halifax. In view of all that has been done in the past twenty the card and not give more than three to the card and not give more than three in my pocket, and the will with them, old gentleman, and to answer business for I put it there not half an hour before I came here."

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